**In a study of Title I elementary schools, researchers found that teacher outreach to parents improve student progress in reading and math by 40 – 50 % when teachers did these three things:**

**1) Met face to face with each family in their class at the beginning of the year *(to discuss a common vision for student success, review grade-level goals and clarify teacher & parent roles & responsibilities)***

**2) Sent materials each week to families on specific ways to help their children at home**

**3) Telephoned routinely with news about how their children were doing, not just when they were acting up or having problems.**

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| **System Intervention** | **System interventions are strategies to work with external systems to ensure the availability of the financial, organizational, and human resources (federal & state laws, local ordinances, funding priorities, community resources, advocate concern)required to support the work of teachers, leaders and other stakeholders using innovations in education. A critical component of successful implementation is helping to establish and maintain alignment of external influences and resources with the needs of the innovation.** |

**Who?**

**What?**

**When?**

**Where?**

**Why?**

**How?**